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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension to extend the period for response to the Office Action from April 22, 2003 to May 22, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-0857; Order No. DODG:0044/YOD (01RE025). A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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